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August 23, 2005

Mr. Richard A. Snay  
Chief, Spatial Reference System Div.  
National Geodetic Survey  
1315 East-West Highway  
Silver Springs, MD 20910-3282  
Attn: Mr. Frank Maida

RE: *The Kansas City Southern Railway Company-- Abandonment Exemption --  
Line In Springhill, Webster Parish, LA*  
STB Docket No. AB-103 (Sub-No. 19X)

Dear Mr. Snay:

This relates to your letter to Ms. Vicky Rutson of the Surface Transportation Board dated August 17, 2005 (copy attached) concerning the possible impact of the above-referenced abandonment proposal in Springhill, LA on a geodetic station marker. As noted in the Environmental and Historic Report on the proposed abandonment, the rail and track materials were previously removed from the line, and The Kansas City Southern Railway Company ("KCSR") does not intend to disturb any of the underlying roadbed or perform any activities that would cause sedimentation or erosion of the soil. Because it does not plan any salvage activities, KCSR does not believe that the proposed abandonment will have any effect on the geodetic station marker referred to in your August 17 letter.

If there are any further questions concerning this matter, feel free to contact me or KCSR's representative in this matter, William A. Mullins, Esq., Baker & Miller, PLLC, 2401 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20037; by FAX: (202) 663-7849; by e-mail: wmullins@bakerandmiller.com or by TEL: (202) 663-7823.

Sincerely,

David C. Reeves

Enclosures

cc: STB Section of Environmental Analysis  
Thomas J. Healey, Esq.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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Ms. Victoria J. Rutson  
Chief, Section of Environmental Analysis  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Dear Ms. Rutson:

The area in question on the map with the Environmental and Historic Reports for the proposed rail line abandonment of The Kansas City Southern Railway Company for 1.12 miles of railroad track located in Springhill, Webster Parish, Louisiana, running from milepost 48.48 (approximately 200 feet south of Vine Street) to milepost 49.60 (slightly south of Gaisser Street), STB Docket No. AB-103 (Sub-No. 19X), has been reviewed within the areas of National Geodetic Survey (NGS) responsibility and expertise and in terms of the impact of the proposed actions on NGS activities and projects.

As a result of this review, 1 geodetic station marker have been identified that may be affected by the proposed abandonment; a listing of this marker is enclosed. Additional information about this station marker can be obtained via the Internet [www.ngs.noaa.gov](http://www.ngs.noaa.gov). If there are any planned activities which will disturb or destroy this marker, NGS requires not less than 90 days notification in advance of such activities in order to plan for it's relocation.

If further information is needed for this geodetic marker, contact Mr. Frank C. Maida. His address is NOAA, N/NGS2, Room 8736, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282, telephone: 301-713-3198, fax: 301-713-4324, e-mail: [Frank.Maida@noaa.gov](mailto:Frank.Maida@noaa.gov).

Sincerely,

Richard A. Snay  
Chief, Spatial Reference System Division

Enclosures

cc: N/NGS1 - G. Mitchell  
N/NGS1x1 - Dennis Riordan  
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IN SPRINGHILL, WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA

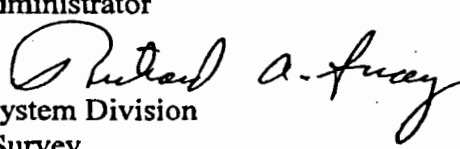
STB DOCKET NO. AB-103 (SUB-NO. 19X)

1 GEODETIC CONTROL MARK IN THE PROPOSED ABANDONMENT AREA

PIDS	DESIGNATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
CQ1337	RV 49	N325914	W0932734

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TO: Patricia A. Canfield  
NSPS Executive Administrator

FROM: Richard A. Snay   
Spatial Reference System Division  
National Geodetic Survey

SUBJECT: Railroad Abandonment

Per our discussions, please forward the attached material to the Louisiana NSPS Governor.

Thank you.

Attachments